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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP: CONSULTATIONS,
MARCH 29-31, 1976

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1. ECON COUNSELOR DISCUSSED REF SUBJECT WITH DR. ALBERTO REGUEIRA, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN TRADE, MINISTRY OF TRADE AND TOURISM. LATTER HAS PREPARED PAPER RECOMMENDING GOP APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT REACHED IN WASHINGTON. PAPER WAS SENT TO MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND TOURISM JORGE CAMPINOS TWO WEEKS AGO. MINISTER, COMPLETELY PREOCCUPIED WITH APRIL 25 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS, HAS NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE.

2. REGUEIRA EXPECTS TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS REF SUBJECT WITH MINISTER CAMPINOS ON APRIL 23 OR 24. MINISTER EXPECTED TO APPROVE WASHINGTON AGREEMENT, BUT IT IS UNKNOWN
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WHETHER HE WILL SUBSEQUENTLY REFER ISSUE TO COUNCIL OF

MINISTERS FOR FINAL DECISION.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES GOP WILL NOT DELIVER NOTE DISCUSSED
REFTEL EARLIER THAN APRIL 28. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT NOTE
WILL NOT BE DELIVERED UNTIL WEEK OF MAY 3-7, DEPENDING UPON
WHETHER CAMPINOS REFERS QUESTION TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.
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